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News From Your TOWN HALL

The Town of Belle Glade has received a check for \$1000 as license for the carnival showing ten days. This is just \$1000 more than was received before.

While this is less than 20% of the schedule called for by the Ordinance, the Fathers evidently have a good reason for accepting this amount.

A majority of the success who play the games at the carnival don't need any sympathy for they know better, but it is too bad the operators don't cull their victims. One lady spent several more dollars than she should trying to win a watch.

Some of our buyers who have survived the fresh vegetable market went down and just for the fun of it tried to take the operators but ended up with \$50, \$70 and other amounts less. More power to the operators of the joints—take them as long as they come, because they've got the money to lose, but lay off the uninitiated, women and children.

The Town Fathers accepted the resignation of Chief Bill Mock but haven't filled his job yet.

Potato Digging Begun Celery Cutting Starts With Decline of Beans

With a substantial falling off of loadings the prices reflect a demand of the market that is good news to those who have any beans.

Thursday bountiful brought \$2.85, Tendergreens \$2.95, Florida Belis \$3.45, and Blacks \$3.35.

The first potatoes are being dug and packing will begin on Monday morning, with the movement getting heavier daily until the peak is reached.

Huffy Farms packed the first lot of celery and received \$5.50 per lb, with Wedgworth coming in also for a car.

Cabbage sold Thursday from \$1.90 to \$2.35, with prospects for much heavier movement next week.

The movement is as follows:

December 6th, 1944

	North	End South	End this
Beans	40	319	99
Bulk Beans	0	1	0
Cabbage	0	0	6
Escarole	0	0	2
Mixed Veg	1	4	3
Radishes	0	0	2
Total	41	324	115
Estimated Carloads by Truck	11	76	22
Bulk Beans	10	247	20
Mixed Veg	5	5	9
Total	26	328	51

Formal Dance And New Years Party At Golf Club Here

The Entertainment Committee of the Country Club announces that Howard Mott and His Music will furnish the musical incentive for dancing and properly ushering in the New Year. The formality of ushering in the youngster will take place 24 hours early, between New Year's Eve comes on Sunday.

The notice informs you that there will be "flowers, flowers, fun and frolicin'."

Boy Scout Council Meets In W. P. B. At Everglades Club

The Gulf Stream Council, of which Belle Glade is a member, will hold its annual meeting at the Everglades Club, December 12th with the general meeting convening at 3 p. m. At 4:30 conferences on scouting, cubbing and senior scouting will be held separately.

At 6 p. m. there will be a banquet, and a presentation of the Silver Beaver Award will take place.

Ed Minum of Belle Glade will hold the conference on Senior Scouting, while others are leading the cubbing and scouting conferences.

Alf Nelson, director of the Council, and Tom S. Goddard, Continued on page 4

Fairly Matched Teams Will Battle In Pahokee Tonight

Rams and Blue Devils Should Make Interesting Game For Fans

As nearly as comparisons of scores against the same teams can be made, the Rams of Belle Glade High and the Blue Devils of Pahokee High should give a game of some real high school football.

Anything can happen in a High School football game, and this is especially so when two rivals such as these go at it. There is every incentive for every man to give all he's got for his team, and each one should have arrived at his maximum efficiency for the football year.

Belle Glade goes in with a slight disadvantage in the line, but with an advantage in the backfield, with the average weight in favor of Pahokee.

Lutz, the plunging fullback has a place on the 2nd Little All State team, Harris received an honorable mention. Cherry has the qualities of an all state team, but those picking didn't see him perform at his best enough times. Our prediction is that Pahokee will vote unanimously for Cherry to be on the All State team after the game Friday night.

Belle Glade, second place in the Indian River Conference, Continued on page 4

Dubs Given Chance To Win \$50 Bonds In Golf Tournament

"If you're a dub, or a beginner, you have an even chance to win one of the \$50 bonds donated by E. A. McCabe," says Mac McWhorter in his announcement of the McCabe Hole in One Tournament to be held Saturday afternoon, the 9th, at the Country Club of the Everglades.

This is a trick tournament, and here's how it works:

There will be three holes said three flags on No. 7 given, you will try to get closer to the holes

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Report Soil Building Practices By Jan. 1

Red Mounds says you'd better turn in to Charles Tedder in report on soil building practices on your farming operations by January 1 so that Santa Claus can come around with the grass checker.

The main thing, according to Tedder is to get your acreage of vegetables on record so that when Santa comes for his allotment of acreage—and is most certainly will come—you will have a history.

If you don't get your report in by January 1st, you cannot make application for any payments for the year 1944.

Mr. Tedder will be in Prof. Spear's office until the 1st and ready to take your information.

Local Farmers Urge Board of Control to Boost Appropriations

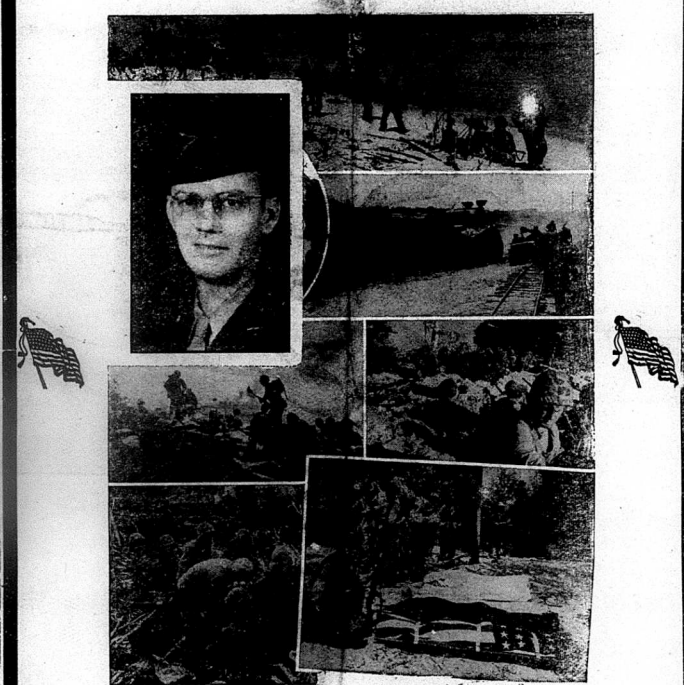
Following a conference in Gainesville with Dr. J. J. Tigger, President of the University, and Mr. Mowry, Experiment Stations Chief, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, as Chairman, appeared before the Board of Control in Jacksonville, Sunday together with four other farmers to urge greater appropriations for the Everglades Experiment Station.

Lennie Stuckey of Pahokee, Little Dock Van Landingham, Howard Haney and Luther Jones joined Mrs. Wedgworth in presenting the needs of the south Florida farmers from the research of the Station.

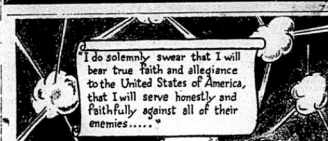
Luther Merselson, the only South Florida member of the Board, brought out by questions, the urgent need for experiments concerning cattle, the fattening of cattle, grasses and other crops which will furnish basis for diversification.

The board was told that "There are no land speculators operating in the Glades; by those operating of lands is by those who are now developing, or planning actual use of the land."

In Memory of



James Daniel Howington



Editor-On-Leave With Hodges' First Army Pays The Supreme Sacrifice

"Was Killed in Action in Germany On November 18th"

Jim to his friends, James to his family, Butch to Virginia, Daddy to two-year-old Eileen, fellow worker and associate to the Herald staff, and radioman

on-the-job to his CO and fellow GI's, is a victim of the big push east of Aachen.

He will be missed to each in the degree of acquaintanceship and remembered with a deep feeling of gratitude for having known him.

"True faith and allegiance"

to friends, his job and his country were not hollow words to him.

Jim came to Florida on his insistence to do a job new to him not long after months of hospitalization, and with doctor's advice that he was distinctly 4-F, because of the recent illness and because of a eye condition. In his job as Editor of this paper he was definitely dedicated; he never asked it.

When induction time came he attempted officers training school, but physical requirements couldn't be met, and he continued as a GI, specialized in radio.

He landed in Normandy, fought around Brest, through France and continued on into Belgium and Germany with his outfit. He wrote that school information was that a radio operator for the CO had a jeep.

From Germany he wrote that he hadn't seen a jeep, and had walked all over France and parts of Germany with a radio

on his back, had dug gillions of fox-holes and used them so much that his nose didn't feel right except with a cloud of dirt on it. His letters to his family were cheerful—he was thankful for the bi-weekly bath and shave; he enjoyed the cigarettes, the chocolate so bad, and he knew that the Heimins would give up when they decided, as he had, that they are beaten.

The Heimins didn't quit; they haven't quit, and Jim is a casualty.

Jim's kin, from 1775 to August '44 have answered the call of country. One brother is a veteran of the battles in '17 over part of the same territory Jim fought. There is one nephew at Blanding, one a flying cadet, and one with fourteen months' service and four decorations for work in P-38's and P-39's over New Guinea.

We're proud to have known him, to have worked with him—here for a while. Here every one is proud to call 100% AMERICAN.

Governor Holland To Preside Over Burning Of EDD Bonds Here

Cabinet Members, Court Justices, Legislators to See Job Well Done

Governor Spessard Holland to whose persistence, integrity and statesmanship is due a major portion of the credit for the reduction of a \$27,000,000 indebtedness with a high rate of interest, to \$4,500,000 outstanding with a 3-1-2 percent interest rate, will preside at a meeting here with outstanding characters of the State and particularly of the district.

Governor-elect Millard Caldwell is invited, and though definite acceptance is not in hand, he is expected to be here. All members of the cabinet are invited, and several have already accepted, as have several of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

President-elect Walter Rose of the Florida Senate, as is Evans Cray, Speaker of the House, are invited, and members of the Senate from the eleven counties in the District have been wired invitations. All House members from the Counties in the District are invited, and are expected.

Of course, the public is invited, as this is the party of the taxpayers and public of the District, with the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce acting as official host.

Mayor J. K. Baker, Sheriff John Kirk, C. A. McDonald and Tom Pennington, all past masters at the art of barbe-

ing will take care of the necessary barbecue, and stew.

George Royal, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is asking the Lions, Rotary, Legion and Woman's Club to furnish committee members to assist with the preparation and serving of the food, which will take place on the newly finished tennis court in the Town Park.

The representative of the Bondholders Committee—commonly referred to as "Old Man Rorick" with explanatory adjectives appropriate to the audience—for years sued, bedeviled, raveled, cussed and in numerous other ways led the district on many futile chases in its effort to refund, or in some way come to some agreement with the bondholders.

Jesse Jones and his satellites after grueling months of negotiating and conferring, finally refused to deal with Rorick, or the landowners in any practical way to reach a settlement.

Gov. Holland, who to the surprise of south Florida landowners had a remarkable understanding of the whole mess, met Mr. Rorick in Georgia, because Rorick was afraid to come to Florida because of deputies who had papers to serve, and finally got a proposition out of him that was acceptable to RFC, with the result that the RFC put over five millions in the bonds.

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GOVERNOR SPESSARD L. HOLLAND

SERVICE MEN who FIGHT and WRITE

PVT. WALTER B. GRANGER
Marine Private Walter Granger is now stationed at the Marine Training Command, Camp Lejeune, N. C. He recently completed his basic at Parris Island and spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Granger.

CORPORAL GREY VANLANDINGHAM
A V-Mail letter has just been received from Corporal Grey VanLandingham advising us of his change of address so that he will receive the Herald. He is now in Belgium and says the news is very "hush, hush and so-called life" also that he does wish that he could understand all that foreign language.

KENNETH K. KEENE, USN
Word has been received that Kenneth Keene Keene, youngest son of Mrs. Anna Keene, former Junior High teacher and principal of South Bay, now teaching in the Memorial Junior High in Orlando, has passed the Navy test of radar training and is now at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill. This training is

valued at \$12,000.

Keneth graduated from Junior High in South Bay and completed his high school work in Gainesville. He has also had two years of college at the University. He enlisted in the Navy in Jacksonville last month and is the last of five brothers to enter the service. His four brothers are all in the Army. Sgt. Jack Keene is in Saipan, Cpl. Leland Keene, a paratrooper at Camp Mackall, N. C., Cpl. Carl Keene is in China, and Pvt. Bob Keene is a camp in Arkansas.

L. T. G. A. TAYLOR
Lieutenant G. A. (Andy) Taylor writes from Holland. "I know they would think I was in a paradise land of plenty if they were transplanted to America. There is no such thing as walking into a cafe here and ordering a meal, or even a cup of coffee and a piece of pie. Most of the cafes are closed and the few beer places that are open have only 7 per cent beer to sell, and very little of that. I know many people in America do not realize what a wonderful home. My personal opinion is

that this war cannot last much longer. The news we get is very good now, but suppose you receive it before we do.

"Mail is coming in regularly and some Christmas letters are arriving. Hope to get mine before Christmas.

"I know the stores are lovely with the shelves full of all the fancy foods and the abundance of everything. Sounds a bit strange after having been here for a while. Here everything is strictly rationed and it is against military and civil law for us to buy or attempt to buy food from civilians. The people have enough food to exist on and that's about all. I know they would think they were in a paradise land of plenty if they were transplanted to America. There is no such thing as walking into a cafe here and ordering a meal, or even a cup of coffee and a piece of pie. Most of the cafes are closed and the few beer places that are open have only 7 per cent beer to sell, and very little of that. I know many people in America do not realize what a wonderful home. My personal opinion is

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Pipe Purchased For Line To The Lake At Big Saving

The Town Fathers have entered into a contract with the T. W. F. outfit for 13,000 feet of 16 inch pipe to be used in running a line to the Lake for our water.

The two types of pipe considered were cast iron and steel, but after Engineer Dodd finished his comparisons, the cast iron was in the running at all.

The steel pipe, which is coated on its inside with a bituminous material and wrapped and coated on the outside, cost about \$17,000 less than the corresponding size of cast iron. The steel pipe comes in lengths about twice as long as the cast iron, is lighter, and therefore considerably cheaper to lay.

With the A-A-1 priority, which the Engineer expects to receive for this pipe, the company guarantees to ship it within 42 days from receipt of the priority. Otherwise, your guess is as good as anyone's else as to when the pipe will arrive.

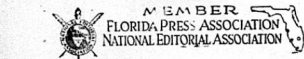
Work is going forward on the validation of the bonds and it is expected that pipe laying will be going ahead full blast by March 1st.

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The Christmas Seals Are Needed

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heartwarming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis, began just forty years ago and has since become a worldwide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 47 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. It is a war-torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas Seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war. Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many persons don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their homes.

Yes, the Christmas Seal has new significance this year. It is one means by which all of us can take part in the fight against the renewed threat of man's ancient enemy—the white plague.

Agriculture Depends On Marketing Program

It has always been taken for granted that the small farm—the ownership of land by millions of individuals—was the great safeguard of independence in this nation.

A way prosperity of American industries will depend largely on the ability of small farmers to buy the products of our factories.

With world markets made more accessible for buying and selling than ever before, success for the small farmer will depend on his ability not only to produce, but to market his crops in competition with the world. As farmers learn how to better utilize marketing cooperatives to handle their production and sales on a group basis, a major economic handicap that American agriculture has faced, will be removed.

Statistics Can Be Wrong

So far, destructive inflationary price increases have been successfully avoided. Naturally a major part of the credit for this success should go to the OPA and other wartime government agencies. But it is only fair to recognize the efforts of others, without whom price and rationing control would never have worked. Aside from the cooperation of the public itself, the greatest asset the country has had in furthering its stabilization program, has been our system of mass production and mass distribution. This modern system works on the principle of producing and selling a large volume of goods at minimum prices—an automatic antidote of inflation which is just the reverse of the age-old principle of charging all the traffic would bear.

The modern chain store is an outstanding example of the effectiveness of present day mass distributing methods, just as millions of automobiles on the road show what mass production has meant to the country.

In the confusion wrought by vast government spending and soaring debt, many people have overlooked the full significance of mass production and mass distribution in the fight against inflation. They point to the statistics at the end of the last war to prove a dangerous boom is now impending, as an argument for yet more stringent government controls over our daily life in the years to come. They even contemplate the possibility that industry will deliberately seek to raise prices. Such reasoning, with an eye on events of 25 years ago, is not convincing. There was no particular incentive then to keep prices down. Few had ever heard of mass production and mass distribution. So prices did go up.

Today manufacturers and distributors are working tooth and nail to keep prices down—they know that volume, the lifeblood of modern business, depends on reasonable prices. Prices will not go up seriously if they can help it.

Waiting To Go!

A new industry has matured in this war with a future so fantastically unlimited that its full significance can scarcely be grasped. That industry is aviation, and particularly commercial air transport.

The people of the United States who would almost rather travel than eat, even in normal times, are now, after several years of war-enforced confinement, nearly bursting with anxiety to start moving. As soon as conditions permit, they will hit the road for far away places on everything that will carry them, from bicycles to airplanes.

The airplane ranks high in the public imagination as a means of seeking remote corners of the world. And no wonder! Approximately 200,000 route miles have been flown in the service of the nation by passenger and cargo planes operated by personnel of the Air Transport Command and the Naval Air Transport Service. No lonely Pacific isle, no sweat-drenched African landing strip, no ragged Himalayan peak, has failed to see, in ever increasing numbers, the transports carrying men and supplies from America to every quarter of the globe. These operations have been carried on against a background of airline ex-

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perience and with the help of airline pilots. When the war is over, worldwide military supply lines will become worldwide airways for the passengers and cargoes of peace.

Planes are on drawing boards or in the process of construction that should forever silence the pessimists who claim that the age of adventure and new frontiers is over. We have hardly begun to push back the frontiers, a fact that Americans are going to find out for themselves when they can start traveling again.

Withholding Tax Rates Change On January 1st

The revised rates for withholding income tax from wages, provided by the Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, apply to all wages paid by an employer to his employees on and after January 1, 1945, regardless of when the wages were earned. John L. Fahn, Collector of Internal Revenue, explained today.

Under the new law, for example, any wages earned in December, but not paid to the employee until January 1 or later, are subject to the new withholding rates.

On the average, about the same amount of tax will be withheld under the new rates as was withheld under the old rates. However, since the rates were revised to adjust each employee's withholding more closely to his annual income tax, in individual cases the withholding may be either more or less than before.

Collector Fahn further explained that the Withholding Rev. Form W-3 (Rev. 1), for 1944 to be given by employers to all employees by January 31, 1945, must show all wages actually paid during 1944, together with the amount of income tax withheld during the calendar year.

If any wages earned in December are not paid to the em-

ployee until January 1, or later, such wages must not be included on the 1944 Withholding Receipt, he said. Inasmuch as practically all wage earners who may use these Receipts as their 1944 returns file returns on the basis of income received during the year, inclusion in the Receipt of any wages not actually received in 1944 would result in incorrect returns.

Both employers and employees were reminded today by John L. Fahn, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Florida district, that all employees should file new Withholding Exemption Certificates with their employers by December 1.

Required by the new Individual Income Tax Act of 1944, these certificates, known as Form W-4 (Rev. 1944), will list the employee's exemptions, and will aid employers in figuring how much income tax to withhold from wages under the new withholding tables which become effective on January 1.

Form W-4 and also a small pamphlet, "Your Withholding Exemptions" distributed at the same time, give the employee necessary information as to how to count exemptions.

Failure to file a new Withholding Exemption Certificate will mean that the employer will withhold tax from wages without allowing any exemptions. Certificates now in effect will not be used after December 31, 1944. The new certificates become effective with the first payment of wages after January 1, 1945.

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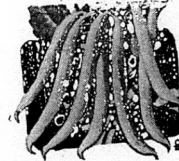
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SOUTH BAY

Social Happenings

JAMESON'S ENTERTAIN

Rev. and Mrs. Jay O. Jameson entertained the Sunday School Board of the Community Methodist Church with a dinner at the parsonage Monday evening. Following dinner, President George Royal conducted a business meeting. Reports were made by various officers, and plans discussed for a Christmas program. Miss Louise Taylor was appointed chairman of the program committee. Votes were cast in favor of the Board aiding financially in the necessary repairs of the Church floor.

It was announced that the Annual District Meeting will be held in Miami December 12th and 13th, and some members plan to attend. Others present were Mrs. George Royal, and Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bratley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell and daughter Margaret, Miss Margaret Haines, Mrs. Freeman Schoenfeld, Mrs. Ogle Moore, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Miss Louise Hollingsworth, and Spotwood Burr.

GERALDINE DRAA ENTERTAINS

Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dras, entertained a group of her friends with a party at her home Saturday night. Following an evening of games, refreshments were served to Barbara Hayman, Shirley Connell, Jackie Berry, Joan Rabbin, Betty Lou Powell, Joanne Livingston, Billy Joe Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ball and children, James, Jr., and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gill of Miami spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gill of Zephyrhills.

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Kenneth Harris, Buddy Friedman, Jerry Cole, Fritz Stein, and Herbert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin and daughter, Sarah Nell, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dugliette of Hartsville, Ohio, have arrived to make their home here for the season. Mr. Dugliette is associated with Floyd Chapman.

Mrs. E. A. McCabe and daughters, Elaine and Eugenia, have gone to New York to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter and baby have returned to their ranch in Okaloosa after living here for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bamford attended the Florida Association's Convention in Jacksonville last week.

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of Mrs. C. A. Thompson, who is stationed at Avon Park, visited the Thompsons here this week. He is pilot of a Flying Fortress.

Mrs. M. T. Lewis of Miami and J. T. Thompson of Okaloosa, Ga., are guests of the C. A. Thompsons.

Upon receiving the news of the death of her brother, Pic Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jones has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to be with Mrs. Howington, and her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Emil Stein and Miss Nellie Cook attended the annual convention of Florida Cosmetologists in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whidden and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whidden and family of West Palm Beach, Betty Lou Powell and Arthur Rudi spent last weekend on a camping trip near Okaloosa.

LADIES DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

The last Ladies' Day of 1944 was held at the Country Club of the Everglades Friday, December 1st, with an excellent attendance.

Following a potluck luncheon served at noon an election of chairmen was held. Mrs. W. J. Buck and Mrs. O. G. McWhorter were elected as chairman and co-chairman, succeeding Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. Charles Fontaine. Mrs. A. D. Beverly was elected for 1945 to succeed Mrs. W. H. May.

A two-ball tournament was enjoyed by the golfers, while two tables of bridge were in session for the card players. Prizes of golf balls were awarded to Mrs. H. C. VanLandingham, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. E. N. VanLandingham, Mrs. H. V. Draa, Mrs. O. G. McWhorter, Mrs. Paul Kirelman, Mrs. W. J. Buck, and Mrs. Clarence Asper. Bridge scores went to Mrs. Jerry McKee, and Mrs. Harrison Raoul.

Others attending were Mrs. Cliff Livingston, Mrs. Sam Fleming, Mrs. J. W. Mosely, Mrs. Harold Rabin, Mrs. F. M. Brooks, Mrs. Brooks of Montana, Mrs. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. Shelly Connell, and Mrs. Wiley Milligan.

The next Ladies' Day will be announced at a later date.

DINNER PARTY AT RISK HOME

A dinner party celebrating the birthdays of the Misses Beverly Lutz and Christine Bradley was given in their honor by Miss Alene Risk at her home Monday evening.

A birthday cake of pink and white was served at the conclusion of the dinner and gifts exchanged. Mrs. W. P. Risk and Miss Margaret Risk assisted in serving. The evening was spent in singing songs accompanied on the piano by Miss Lutz.

Guests were the Misses Frances Mulach, Mary Katherine Knight, Norma Weeks, and Mrs. Coral Young.

MRS. BOYNTON HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton was given at the Taylor home Tuesday afternoon by her aunts, Mrs. N. T. Taylor and Mrs. R. W. Kidder, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Springer. Gifts were arranged in a basket and presented to Mrs. Boynton by Barbara Wedgworth and Dorothy Kidder, along with a book containing the guests' signatures. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. W. B. Granger sang "The Lullaby," and "Prayer Perfect," accompanied on the piano by Mary Eleanor Kidder, who also played, "Schubert Serenade," and "The Pines."

Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. J. O. Darden and Mrs. M. J. Woolley.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mary Eleanor and Dorothy Kidder, Barbara Wedgworth and Louise Taylor.

The guest list included Mrs. J. I. Freedlund, Mrs. R. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. A. Ball, Mrs. J. O. Jameson, Mrs. H. L. Haney, Mrs. Lee Berryhill, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Mrs. G. L. Royal, Mrs. O. M. Moore, Mrs. Walter Cross, Mrs. Cees Peet, Mrs. H. J. Bradley, Mrs. H. D. Beck, Miss Louise Hollingsworth, Miss Mary Alma Murphy, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Ruth S. Wedgworth, and Mrs. R. Faulk and Mrs. Max Beverly of Pa-hokee, and Mrs. G. Boynton of Canal Point.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA: FRANK HULET, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK HULET, Defendant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: You are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the Estate of Frank Hulet, deceased, late of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the court house at West Palm Beach, Florida, on or before the 15th day of January, 1945, at which time the claims and demands must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney. This notice of claim will become void according to law. This is the 15th day of November, A. D. 1944.

REFUGEE HULET, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Hulet, deceased, Attorney for Administrator, Public Notary, 17, 24 Dec. 8, 1944.

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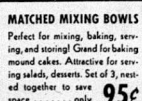
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Swiss Cheese Bombing



(RCAP Photo)

THIS "Swiss Cheese" effect shows some of the 800 bomb craters left at an enemy occupied airfield in Holland after an all-Canadian attack on September 30 this year. The target was Volkel airfield, twelve miles north of Helmond, Holland, and many Halifax aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group took part in the raid. The reconnaissance photographs secured by an RAF unit under the direction of Coastal Command prove that the runways and buildings at the airfield have been devastated. The attack was conducted in daylight but with only "fair" visibility.

Cup Will Be Presented To Winning Team After Game Next Friday Night

The Lions Clubs of Pahokee and Belle Glade have jointly donated a cup to be presented to the winning team after each of the annual games between the two communities. Pahokee has had the cup for the two years of its existence.

Flanked by two of his school's best looking girls as sponsors, the Captain of each team will march to the center of the field after the game and receive from a member of the Lions the cup with an appropriate speech.

Miss Carolyn Freedlund and Miss Sue Cherry of Belle Glade will proudly sponsor the local boys while Miss Betty Jean McLarty and Miss Betty Lou Pickett of Pahokee will do the honors for their team.

Howard Haney will present the Cup to the Pahokee boys if they are winners, or even tie Belle Glade, while Paul Rindan will officiate for the Pahokee team if we win.

This is the first occasion for the Glades football team "putting on the dog" to the extent

of having sponsors, flowers, band playing and all the pomp and fuss that so exhilarates the young ladies chosen for the honors.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS GUEST'S DAY

The Woman's Club held a guest's day meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Community Club House.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Milton Campbell, vice-president. Mrs. R. Y. Creech and Mrs. James Ball were appointed to send a message of condolence to Mrs. Luther Jones, Club President, who has received word of her brother's death during action in Germany, and has gone to Atlanta, Ga. to be with her relatives.

A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. C. Bamford.

Mrs. James O. Darden reported on the cost of the year books and presented them to the Club.

Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Welfare Chairman, told of the need for clothing at the Children's Home in Jacksonville and suggested that a donation be made.

Mrs. Herbert Beck reported

that two Girl Scouts would be present at future afternoon meetings to care for small children of members.

A new member, Mrs. A. J. Murphy, was welcomed into the Club. Mrs. H. O. Ensmore and Mrs. J. W. Mosley had charge of the program, and an interesting talk on two religious Christmas paintings was given by Mrs. Mosley.

Mrs. Lee Hayman introduced Mrs. Frank Anderson who sang several selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Murphy.

Tag Office Opens In Pure Oil Quarters

Mrs. B. Elliott has begun the weekly visits to Belle Glade to allow the purchase of tags close to home.

She will be in Belle Glade three days each week, Monday to Wednesday included.

Because no office in the center of town is available for her work, Mrs. Elliott was forced to take advantage of a space in J. K. Baker's Pure Oil office.

In order to facilitate the securing of tags by fleet owners, Mrs. Elliott will accept applications, and checks and return them to the point of issuing tags at her leisure, so that they may be picked up at the convenience of fleet owners.

There were better than 3,000 tags issued from the Belle Glade office last year.

FAIRLY WATCHED

(Continued from page one) With Pahokee third, has run up a total of 133 points against opponents this season while their opponents were running up 96. Almost 40 per cent of these were from the Lake Worth outfit, when the difference should not have been more than 14 points.

Belle Glade has won seven and lost two and Pahokee has won 5 and lost 4.

Both teams played Lake Worth with Pahokee making the best showing 33 to 6 while Belle Glade got romped on for 37 to 0 score, while Lake Worth only took Lauderdale by a skinny margin. Lauderdale took Belle Glade by only 13 points.

It should be a game, full ofumph, razzle dazzle, passes, line plunging and what not. But there, and be there on time if you want to get near the game.

BOY SCOUTS

(Continued from page one) The new Commissioner, will address the assembly.

W. A. Dobson of Atlanta, regional director, will install officers and deliver the main talk at the meeting.

Scoutmaster Frank Wiler says that parents are especially urged to attend this conference, and to bring along the Scouts.

FBI Meeting Held Attended By Police Chiefs and Officers

With eleven Chiefs of Police and about 90 other peace officers from throughout this part of the State, Agent In Charge of Miami held what was termed one of the most successful conferences he has had.

The visitors were taken to the theatre and given a demonstration of Judo by two of the FBI agents as practiced by arresting officers. A small man, weighing around 140 and a 200 pounder, convinced the assembled officers that a little man knowing what and when to do can handle the most obstreperous prisoner.

The practical way to search a prisoner was also demonstrated. An experienced officer took off half dozen guns from a supposed prisoner and then was confronted with an arsenal taken from the victim.

A barbeque was served after the meeting on the Town Park tennis court and the meeting was closed with a dance at the Country Club.

Price Panel Getting Firm With Violators

Several violators, and one in particular, were warned Wednesday night about charging more than ceiling price for articles and in general not conforming to price ceilings.

One enthusiast with a son in the South Pacific, the 8 sign, has his remuneration in the point of forgetting where his son is, what he is there for, and just why a \$1.75 box of shoes should have sold for \$1.07, has anything to do with his son. It's part of the general scheme to get the war M. M. we see when that Dick Lefels means it, when he says "Don't come back."

Don Bregger, who fought in the last war, is to have a few rounds next Wednesday night with some violators, and we wouldn't want Tom to get "cried up" at us. Frank Dooley, young enough to lend aid and willing also goes along with these two, so we suppose they'll be to conform if you don't want to be stuck the limit in fines and be on the inside looking out some morning.

DUBS GIVEN CHANCE

(Continued from page 1) than anyone else, the closest ball to any hole is the winner. The men will shoot from in front of number 7 tee, the better lady players will shoot from about 20 yards in front of the men and the beginners will shoot from just in front of the green. It makes no difference how you begin, but you must be playing your game as good a chance to win as anyone else, possibly better for you'll be so much closer to the pin. Each player will be allowed eight chances at 25c a shot. From the line of balls out, the shots will come the second and third prizes. The winners will be announced at the dance Saturday night.

On Saturday night, following the tournament, there will be a dance with the Cotton Club Banders, a negro band, furnishing the music.

And on Sunday, the 10th, beginning at 1:45 there will be a ladies two ball foursome and a man's two ball foursome. These tournaments are popular with the local club. Each player has a partner, he hits once and you hit once turn about. With the proper handicaps, it's a good game and one very interesting.

Ralph York Purchases Red Gurkin's Tensorial Emporium

Red's scrapping and clipping business is in the hands of a new owner, Ralph York. Ralph is not new to Belle Glade, having worked for Red several years ago for some time.

It is rumored that Red is to get a job similar to Stettinius, Grew, and Rockefeller, except for a smaller political subdivision. Ambassador plenipotentiary Red Gurkin says he will do some "sittin' on the bench."

Glades to Have Service Of Veterinarian Weekly

Dr. C. T. Bush, a Michigan State graduate of Veterinary, and an associate of the Knowles Hospital of West Palm Beach, has arranged with local feed stores to visit the Glades each Saturday for the purpose of practicing his profession.

Dr. Bush will specialize in large animals, but will be available for small animals as well. Anyone desiring his services may contact either of the supply houses and leave word for him.

FIGHT AND WRITE

(Continued from page 1) country they live in and I'm awfully glad that they don't have to experience the hardships these people over here have gone through, and are still going through."

Andy enclosed a safe conduct ticket for the German soldiers

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Out To Break Record; Sold \$373,300 in Three Previous Campaigns



Twelve-year-old Carl J. Bushier, Jr. is out to break his previous record of bond sales. With the six high school girls shown in the picture he is making the round of New Jersey theatres, community rallies and schools during the Sixth War Loan.

NEWARK, N. J.—With War Bond sales totaling \$73,300 to his credit in the first three previous campaigns, twelve-year-old Carl J. Bushier, Jr. of Verona, N. J., is out to break his own record during the Sixth War Loan.

Accompanied by six attractive high school girls, whom he terms "The Six Bellies of Bond Boosters," Carl has started a round of schools, clubs, theatres and in general, not conforming to price ceilings.

The boy, who is believed to be the youngest champion school War Bond salesman, is a student at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School in Verona. He started selling War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan, when he sold \$2,450 in sales. During the Fourth War Loan he sold \$2,450 worth and during the Fifth \$278,400. His achievements have brought him a personal letter of commendation from President Roosevelt, a jeep

to use when they surrender, all 3-1-3 per cent, with callable privileges not heretofore enjoyed.

GOVERNOR HOLLAND Continued from page 1

Fortunately, there was a clause in the agreement that the bonds could be paid off at any time before the final court action.

A bunch of civilian bond dealers decided that the Everglades bonds were pretty good and could be handled for 3-1-3 per cent, but Jones and his outfit didn't want any less than the 4 per cent originally agreed upon.

Dickering, trading, and astute handling led to a final refunding of the RFC's original refunding at an interest rate of

evidence of mistakes, mismanagement, and skeletons-in-the-closet. His co-workers, also have a place in the celebration. The Supreme Court Justices have a thorough knowledge of the law affecting the question, as they reviewed and reviewed at whatever opportunity Mr. Rorick could discover an excuse for leaving. He says he doesn't like to law; the record will show, however, that he got a lot of fund out doing something he "doesn't like."

Mr. Rorick should be here, because he has been closely identified with the Glades since 1916, when he first visited

here—and still is a landowner with approximately 850 acres close to Belle Glade. It's your party; you're hosts to quite a list of celebrated citizens of the State, so be here, talk to and help the Committee to entertain your guests. So small a community seldom has the opportunity to strut before such an imposing gathering composed of men who can do much for it. Grasp opportunity by the forelocks, be here, join with the throng, take a visitor and show your crops and those of your neighbor, and help him want to come back.

Announcement---

The KNOWLES HOSPITAL of West Palm Beach announces the addition to their staff of Dr. Chas. T. Bush, who will specialize in the large animal field.

Dr. Bush was manager of a herd of dairy cattle in southern Michigan for seven years where he obtained practical experience in animal husbandry. He received his degree in Veterinary Medicine from Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

Dr. Bush will be in Belle Glade every Saturday starting December 16th and will contact the following local concerns:

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There is urgent need in the United States for 22,000 young ladies to serve in the Women's Army Corps as Medical Technicians. This work is vitally necessary in order to assist in the rehabilitation of the wounded soldiers who are coming back from the fighting fronts.

Ideally, what is wanted are girls who have had training or practical experience as dental technicians, dental hygienists, X-ray technicians, laboratory technicians, specialists in occupational therapy, pharmacist assistants, psychiatric assistants, orthopedic technicians, and so forth.

Girls who have had no practical experience or training in these fields may have had preparatory courses in high school or college which would be basically helpful in preparing for this work. In such cases, there are Army schools which will give these women specialist training after their enlistment.

enlist in the WAC for the duration plus six months. It is entirely probable that few, if any, of these people will be commissioned officers. The pay of non-commissioned officers ranges from \$50 to \$135 a month, plus food, lodging, clothing, medical attention, etc.

All women accepted by the Surgeon General's Office will take the six weeks' basic training and then specialized training thereafter as may be necessary. Those who are qualified through civilian experience will be immediately assigned to Army hospitals after the six weeks basic training, while others with little experience will have further training in special skills.

The need is urgent. Those women who are interested may obtain further information at their nearest United States Army Recruiting Office.

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TODAY
For Future Needs

Little Things About the Stars

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A trade magazine says Frank Sinatra has been offered \$100,000 to croon a night at private parties in Las Vegas. There have been other offers made to Sinatra, but he has almost all turned them down. His Dorsey was paid \$10,000 and expenses to sing for an hour to his band in Texas. His brother Sammy cashed in on a like position on Long Island.

Meyer Davis, about \$10,000! Philadelphia society maestro, Meyer Davis, thinks little of \$8000 to \$10,000 for playing midnight to dawn for his town's swains.

But the Sinatra story could be a press agent's dream. It's hard to believe that Sinatra would allow who tossed eggs at Frankie in a New York theater probably want to see him. The singer's new record, "The Way You Look Tonight," is being played down that bobbysox angle, hope to develop their interest into a solid showman of the Crosby, Vallee variety.

Frank Sinatra was coming up. Such as hating his coat sleeves lightly as he would could null them off for the cameramen.

WHO'S THE SWEETEST?

Radio is scheduling its third annual broadcast for ABC forces, starring Frances Langford, Edgar Bergen, Ed (Archie) Gardner, Elmer Fisk, and Jimmy Durante. Don Ameche, Alan Jones, Susan Hayward, and others show (Tuesday night), powerful international short-wave transmissions in the Thanksgiving Day after-noon (4 to 6 p.m.).

Frances Langford (No. 1 sweetest?) is the A-Z Sweetheart of the War II. The wings of Africa, Italy, France, the South Pacific, other worthy, claimants. Carl Lindis, Dinah Shore.

THE FLOWERING TREE MAN

By Edwin A. Menninger

The planting of beautiful trees as living memorials to men and women in the military service who fail to return offers a new field for civic organizations in Florida.

The sponsorship of the Florida Press Association, this tree planting idea is being presented to the public by publishers from Pensacola to Key West. Florida with its warm sun and adequate rainfall can grow more different kinds of beautiful trees than any other state in the Union.

Flowering trees are particularly well suited to the purposes of a memorial because at least once a year they clothe themselves in a mantle of beauty to signalize the renewing of life, the dawn of another year, the blossoming of an evergreen memory.

The warm regions of the earth on both sides of the equator offer an amazing variety of beautiful trees which will grow in Florida, and gradually thru the years courageous experimenters have been establishing some of these strangers here to brighten our landscape. Shade trees, hard-wooded trees to protect us from the heat, trees from the violent storm, soil-building trees that take chemicals from the water and air about them to enrich our lands, showy-flowered trees that put beauty in our hearts—these are the trees Florida needs and which the tropics of all the world can so richly and willingly provide.

The desire to establish memorials for loved ones who fail to return from the wars, gives impetus to the tree-planting idea all over Florida. Living, growing trees mean so much more to the community they serve than can any cold piece of stone. Generations still unborn will enjoy an amazing variety of Private John Doe's tree, or the flowering beauty of Lieut. Bill Smith's honor tree on Main Street's parkway—these are memorials that do not crumble into dust but stay green in the hearts of men. Suitable metal plaques attached to the trees will make John and Bill live on in their home town for many years to come, taking an active part in the job of making that town a better place to live.

A decision on what kinds of trees to plant should be based on considerations of the location in Florida, whether it is desired to provide just shade or flowers or both, whether the trees must be evergreen, what kind of soil will be used, whether the trees will be planted near streets or cement walks, and certain other factors.

The Florida Press Association has appointed a tree-planting committee and there is in preparation a leaflet covering the subject briefly, recommending more than 100 out-of-the-ordinary trees that are suitable for memorial plantings and suggesting where they can be obtained. To get a copy of this leaflet, write, enclosing 10c, to Russell Kay,

COWBOY FROM OHIO

ROY ROGERS Famed 32-year-old cowboy from Duke County, Ohio, Seldom wears shoes until grown. Rogers is a cowboy since a child. Wanted to be a dentist. Learned guitar by correspondence course. Sing, wound up hauling gravel on a highway (the road he rode over in style to his studio). First rodeo at 22. Singing partners, Bob Nolan, Tim Spencer (Sons of the Pioneers). Have appeared with Rogers in 10 pictures. The trio are getting their first big break on the radio—every Tuesday night (beginning Nov. 21) over the Mutual network.

Attractive Ned Grey, "Cathy" of the air (Sun. 10-11 p.m., NBC) (Sunday afternoons, NBC), is rated the female Bing Crosby. She also broadcasts in low-heeled shoes and socks.

VERY LITTLE THINGS

Lum and Abner (Norris Goff and Chet Lauck) have a 150-acre ranch in Nevada where they raise chinchillas (\$3200 a good hide). It was on their mountain Carol Lombard's airplane crashed. "Duffy's Tavern" on the New York night, NBC, is a term after a real cafe, "O'Brien's, Long Island City, N. Y., where Ed Gardner (Archie) and Elmer Fisk (Jimmy) play piano at 4 p.m. Jack Owens, Breakfast Club singer, ghosted as the singing screen voice of Jimmy Stewart. Diane Courtney, songstress of the Alan Young show (Tuesday night), couldn't speak English until she was raised in a Foster, Mass., convent. Roland Waters, of Austrian parents, spoke only German and Italian up to 10. Now his English is rated superb.

"Belle Barrett", father of the three-teen-aged daughters on the Wednesday (Blue) comedy show "My Best Girl" in announcer for several "popular broadcasts." Frances Sinatra is a comic. His favorite, "Li'l Abner."

secretary Florida Press Association, Tampa, Florida.

B. F. W. CLUB MEETING HELD

The bi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Sara Lee Creech.

The business session was presided over by the president, Miss Creech, and an election of officers was held to replace two resignations. Miss Adelaide Perry was elected first vice president and Mrs. Junius T. Harris as treasurer.

A financial report was made by the treasurer and plans discussed for purchasing playground equipment to be installed in the City Park. School children, Miss Corinne Cohen, Mrs. Junius Harris and Miss Mel Scott Browne were appointed as a committee to investigate equipment and costs, and to submit a report at the next business meeting.

It was decided upon to hold the Christmas party on December 19th.

Names of prospective members who are being invited to join the Club are Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Mrs. Mable Tedder, Mrs. Mary McDonnell, Miss Margaret Risk, Mrs. Georgia Moon, Miss Louise Hollingsworth, Mrs. Gay Hopkins, and Mrs. William McClatchey, Mrs. L. P. Parson, Mrs. Lawrence Hughes, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Neil Scullen, and Mrs. Helen Morris.

Other members attending were Miss Sue Stanton, Mrs. John Doe, Mrs. Jane Smith, and Mrs. Helen Morris.

W. S. C. S. HAVE PILGRIMS TEA

The annual Pilgrim's tea was held at the Community Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Herbert D. Beck, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. George Ganas, Mrs. Milton Campbell, Mrs. A. L. Wallis were appointed as the nominating committee for the election of officers for the coming year.

A chapter of the book, "Date Line," which the group is studying, was read by Mrs. James A. Ball.

Plans were discussed for giving a banquet for the young people's group at a later date, and Mrs. George Ganas was appointed chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Jay O. Jameson and Mrs. G. P. Springer, attired in Puritan costumes served tea. Members attending were Miss Margaret Haines, Miss Cora Rhodes, Mrs. Helen Tedder, Mrs. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Cecil McClure, Mrs. George Royal, Mrs. Mable Stallard, Mrs. H. L. Haney, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Thomas Breeger, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, and guests, Mrs. James A. Taylor and Mrs. G. C. Howell.

FLORIDA FARMERS ASKED TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTION LEVELS

Gainesville, Fla.—Crop, live-stock and forest products gains for Florida farmers about the same as those for 1944 were set last week at a session of representatives of all state and federal agricultural agencies and most farmers' organizations in Florida. Washington representatives declared that the War Food Administration is asking for ample food production next year, preferring to err on the side of too much rather than too little.

No goals were set on winter vegetables, since these are already planned. For spring vegetables the group suggested acreage decreases of 10 percent with snap beans and green peppers, 25 percent with cabbage, and 30 percent with eggplant. Increased

acres recommended included 12 percent for lima beans, 15 percent for white potatoes, and 20 percent each for green peas and cucumbers. Acreages equal to the harvested acres in 1944 were suggested for tomatoes, celery, escarole and lettuce. So beef cattle the committee accepted the War Food Administration's recommendation that the number of cattle on farms and ranches be reduced 8 percent by the end of 1945. Hens and pullets on farms to the prewar level, or about two million head, egg production about the same as in 1944, 18 million dozen, broiler production the same, a 3.4 percent increase

more turkeys were the poultry in chicks raised, and 5 percent in broilers. Another recommendation to Washington included the construction of cold storage plants for eggs and killing and dressing plants for poultry, as well as the purchase of surplus eggs on a graded basis, discontinuing current receipts buying.

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